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The Hon. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina

2020 Annual Federal High-Cost Universal Service Support Certification

Dear Ms. Boyd:

AT&T South Carolina¹ respectfully requests that the Commission accept the attached affidavit as self-certification that AT&T South Carolina is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and issue a letter to the FCC certifying that AT&T South Carolina used its high-cost support in the preceding year and will use its high-cost support in the coming calendar year in compliance with Section 254(e) of the Act and therefore is eligible to receive federal high-cost support.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/smh Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson (via email jnelson@regstaff.sc.gov)

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina.

AFFIDAVIT OF JANE S. SOSEBEE PRESIDENT – SOUTH CAROLINA BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA

- 1. My name is Jane S. Sosebee. I am employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina as President South Carolina and I am authorized to give this Affidavit to support the South Carolina Public Service Commission's certification as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a).
- 2. In order for the Commission to certify AT&T South Carolina's continued eligibility for high-cost support, AT&T South Carolina provides the following certification:

Consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, AT&T South Carolina used in the preceding year (2019) and will use in the upcoming year (2021) all of its federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Jane S. Sosebee

President – South Carolina AT&T South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF PICKENS)
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28 day of July, 2020.
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: April 3, 2524 Commission No.:

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My Commission Expires 4/3/2024